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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing  
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)  
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): NAKANISHI, Masatoshi  
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For: PHOTOGRAPHIC SOLID FINE-GRAIN DISPERSION, METHOD FOR  
PREPARING THE SAME, AND SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC  
LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL

Enclosed are:

- X   A specification consisting of   217   pages
- X     1   sheet(s) of   Formal   drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X   Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- X   Information Sheet

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X The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed patent application together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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